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Dear Tracie:

Further to our telephone conversation please find enclosed a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed 5-10-99 along with 2 cited references. I was unable to find a copy of the Hashimoto reference. I'm sure we can obtain it from the internet, if you would like me to do a search please don't hesitate to contact me.